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Letter dated 25 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a resolution adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its twenty-seventh session, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 27 to 30 June 2000, on "demanding the final lifting of sanctions imposed against the Great Socialist Libyan Arab Jamahiriya". The Conference "calls on the Security Council to take fast measures to expedite the final lifting of the sanctions" imposed on the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and:

> "It considers any retardation or impediment in this regard or submitting any demands against the international law such as a demand of compensation before definite verdict of the Scots Court in charge of the case will be unacceptable and may prompt OIC Member States to take the necessary steps to face up to this position."

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Abuzed Omar **Dorda**
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Annex to the letter dated 25 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

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Resolution No. 19/27-P on demanding the final lifting of sanctions imposed against the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

The Twenty-seventh Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers Session of Islam and Globalization) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 24 to 27 Rabi ul Awal 1421H (27 to 30 June 2000),

Having considered the item relating to the cause of Lockerbie and *having considered* the report of the Secretary General on the subject,

Guided by the principles enshrined in the OIC Charter calling for solidarity among Member States,

Adhering to the principles enshrined in the UN Charter providing for refraining from the use, or threat of use of force in international relations and the settlement of disputes through peaceful means,

Recalling the resolutions adopted by previous Islamic conferences and the resolutions and final declarations adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, the Organization of African Unity and the Non-Aligned Movement,

Referring to the verdict passed by the International Court of Justice on 27.2.1998 confirming its competence and acceptance to consider the case,

Expressing its deep appreciation for the position of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and its positive initiatives aimed at reaching a peaceful settlement of the crisis and for honoring all requirements provided for in the relevant Security Council resolutions,

Expressing also its deep concern over the material and human losses inflicted on the Arab Libyan people and the neighboring states as a result of the unjust sanctions imposed in implementation of the Security Council resolutions No. 748/92 and 883/93,

1. *Reaffirms* the resolutions of the previous Islamic Conferences on solidarity with the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and supports its just position and constructive efforts aimed at reaching a settlement of the crisis.

2. *Welcomes anew* the verdict of the International Court of Justice passed on 27.2.1998 by virtue of which it declared its competence and acceptance to consider the case.

3. *Welcomes* the efforts of sisterly and friendly states aimed at reaching a settlement of this issue. It also highly appreciates the results reached as a result of the endeavors exerted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of South Africa in this respect.

4. *Supports* the demand of the Great Jamahiriya that all guarantees and favorable conditions to conduct a just and impartial trial, be ensured.

5. *Expresses satisfaction* with the steps taken toward an overall settlement of the crisis including the suspension of the sanctions imposed on the Great Jamahiriya under Security Council resolutions No. 748/92 and 883/93 in preparation for its lifting.

6. *Calls on* the Security Council to take fast measures to expedite the final lifting of the sanctions. It considers any retardation or impediment in this regard or submitting any demands against the international law such as a demand of compensation before definite verdict of the Scots Court in charge of the case will be unacceptable and may prompt OIC Member States to take the necessary steps to face up to this position.

7. *Supports* the right of the Great Jamahiriya to receive reparations for the damages inflicted on it as a result of the embargo imposed against it.

8. *Requests* the Secretary General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to report thereon to the Twenty-eighth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.